

**2015-2016 PROPOSED BUDGET
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

DEPARTMENT: Economic Development

REQUEST NO.: 41

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REQUEST: Please provide a list of all Chapter 380 agreement payments not made due to failure to meet the conditions of the agreement.

RESPONSE:

<i>Company</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year Payment Withheld</i>	<i>Amount Withheld</i>
Friday Night Lights	5 seasons	2007	2007	\$40,000
Home Depot	10 years	2005	2008	\$176,856

Two companies had money withheld Friday Night Lights and Home Depot.

The *Friday Night Lights* television series agreement was executed in 2007, after filming of Season 1 had been completed. Under the terms of the agreement, NBC could earn a grant payment of \$40,000 based on its performance during Season 1, provided Season 2 was filmed in Austin, which it was. However NBC did not earn the Season 2 grant payment of \$40,000 because the end credits of each episode did not include the statement "Filmed on location in Austin, Texas, U.S.A." as required by the agreement.

For 2008 (Year 4 of their agreement with the City) Home Depot expected to receive \$176,856; however the City made no payment. The agreement between Home Depot and the City was terminated after Home Depot failed to demonstrate that they had complied with the terms of the agreement during 2008.